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Mail Stop Patent Application

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of:

Inventors: **Stephen H. Lawton, John H. Sanders, Mark D. Brown, and Kristin E. Toth**

Title: *System and Method for Accommodating Atypical Customer Requirements in a Mass Customization*

Assignee: **Dell Products L.P., Round Rock, Texas**

Priority Data: This is a divisional application of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/799,850 filed on March 5, 2001 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/484,712 filed January 18, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,516,242).

(For Continuation or Divisional Applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.)

Enclosed are:

- (1) 38 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 5 pages of copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 8 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4) The prior application is assigned of record to Dell Products L.P. at Reel 011591, Frame 0039 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records, and was recorded on March 5, 2001;
- (5) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
- (6) 2 pages of an Information Disclosure Statement;

(7) 9 pages of PTO Form 1449 with references (not submitted in parent application); and

(8) This Transmittal Form with attached patent application filing fee in the amount of \$834.00.

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Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	X \$84 =	\$ 84.00
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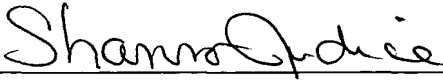
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